

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Pritchard et al.

Application No.: 10/666,471

Confirmation No.: 8870

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING FUSED TUBE ON BAG AND
BAG PRODUCED THEREBY

Group: 3721

Examiner: Hemant Desai

Our File: AFP-PT009.1

Date: May 11, 2007

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

MailStop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended up until May 13, 2007 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.